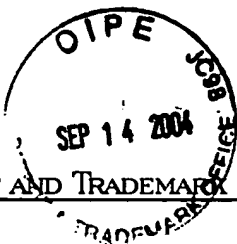




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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$72 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$972 for a Large Entity

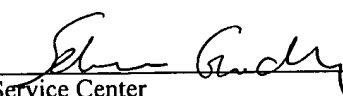
- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$72**

- **\$72** for **4** total claims over 20.

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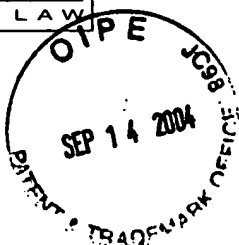


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Re: *U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/765,201*
Filed: January 28, 2004 Confirmation No.: 7631
For: Methods for Filling Holes in Printed Wiring Boards
Inventors: PAI, et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 02708.0011.NPUS01

Sir:

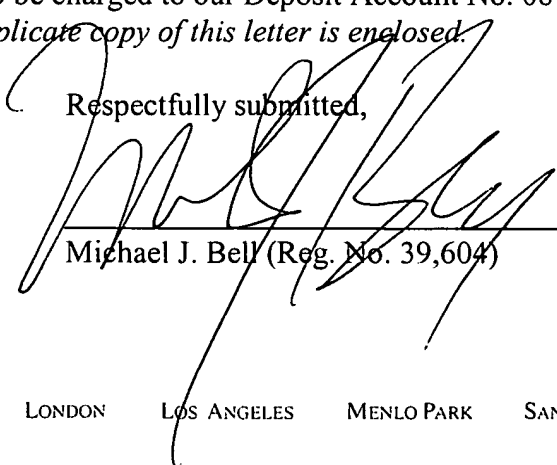
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1. *Petition for Extension of Time*
2. *Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*
3. *Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney*
4. *PTO-Returned Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts*
5. *Check # 423323 for \$1010.00 (filing fee, extension fee and declaration surcharge)*
6. *Return Receipt Postcard*

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated **June 14, 2004**, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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- ☒ Our Check # 423323 for \$1,010.00 to cover:

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